

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT****(Under 37 CFR 197(b) or 1.97(c))****Docket No.**  
16542.16.1a.3**In Re Application Of:**

Devin Leake

**Application No.**  
10/551,350**Filing Date**  
October 19,  
2006**Examiner**  
Amy Hudson  
Bowman**Customer No**  
22913**Group Art Unit**  
1635**Confirmation No.**  
3238**Title:** Modified Polynucleotides for Use in RNA Interference**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

**Payment of Fee****(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☒ Payment by credit card using the payment option in eFiler with RAM will be used to cover the payment of fees with respect to this Information Disclosure Statement.

  
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